

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
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Byrne JAG**

2008

GRANT AWARDS

Community Policing and Crime Analysis

Program Area Total: \$351,656

1. County of Genesee

Funding will provide a full time officer assigned to work with local task force and FBI to reduce gang-related activities including homicides, drug and gun trafficking as well as witness intimidation. In working on these goals there will be an increase in community involvement and confidence in the criminal justice system in Genesee County.

Project Director: Sheriff Robert J. Pickell

Implementing Agency: Genesee County Sheriff's Department

Recommended Award: \$82,056

2. County of Wayne

Operation TIDE is a multiple law enforcement agency initiative that attacks gun violence in specifically targeted high crime areas of Detroit. The Wayne County Prosecutor participates by providing full-time investigation of gun crimes, including fatal and non-fatal shootings, intelligence gathering, legal advice and the zealous prosecution of violent offenders.

Project Director: Mr. James Gonzales, Chief, Special Operations Division

Implementing Agency: Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney

Recommended Award: \$269,600

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GRANT AWARDS

Drug Courts

Program Area Total: \$128,630

1. City of Southgate

The 28th District Court will continue to operate a drug court targeting non-violent drunk driving and drug possession repeat offenders. The program addresses the relationship substance abuse plays on influencing the individual to commit crimes by providing intensive substance abuse treatment, supervision, drug testing and judicial review.

Project Director: Mr. James B. Gibbs, Probation Officer

Implementing Agency: 28th District Court - City of Southgate

Recommended Award: \$46,665

2. City of Taylor

The Taylor Area Drug Court program will continue to operate a misdemeanor level drug court targeting repeat drug and alcohol offenders. The program assists high-risk offenders with maintaining a drug and alcohol-free lifestyle through rigorous treatment, testing and judicial supervision, while assisting with goal-setting as an avenue of change to obtain basic life skills such as gainful employment and educational improvements.

Project Director: Ms. Deanna L. Warunek, Drug Court Coordinator

Implementing Agency: 23rd District Court - City of Taylor

Recommended Award: \$42,667

3. County of Ottawa

The 20th Circuit Juvenile Drug Court program is an intensive, highly structured, individualized program designed to treat youthful offenders whose criminal actions are related to substance abuse. This is a 10-month program requiring juveniles to work through four phases with various levels of supervision, recovery and counseling services.

Project Director: Ms. Pat VerDuin, Drug Treatment Court Director

Implementing Agency: 20th Circuit Court - County of Ottawa

Recommended Award: \$39,298

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Family and Domestic Violence Strategies

Program Area Total: \$86,667

1. County of Wayne

Kids-Talk will continue to employ a coordinated multi-disciplinary approach for child victims of abuse and sexual assault. Child Protective Services, law enforcement and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office work collaboratively to provide consistent and immediate videotaped forensic interview sessions, support services for alleged victims of child sexual abuse and their families, protection to the child's credibility, case planning and referrals to appropriate community services.

Project Director: Mr. Eric J. Reed, Program Manager

Implementing Agency: Wayne County Department of Children & Family Services

Recommended Award: \$86,667

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GRANT AWARDS

Juvenile Intervention Strategies

Program Area Total: \$111,811

1. County of Branch

The Juvenile Day Prevention Program will target males 13-16 years old who are delinquent wards of the court who have exhausted traditional casework services. The program plans to positively impact violence through a collaborative interagency delivery of individualized services. A variety of life skills activities and research validated Aggression Replacement Training will be utilized.

Project Director: Mr. John Howard, Court Administrator, Family Division

Implementing Agency: 15th Circuit Court - County of Branch

Recommended Award: \$52,905

2. County of Wayne

Operation REACH will assist in the RE-directing, Educating and Assisting CHildren in the City of Highland Park in an intensive, comprehensive and coordinated case management approach. The project will provide the needed social, academic, recreation and employment support to youth between the ages of 12-18 who are not presently in the juvenile legal system but are considered at risk of being left behind.

Project Director: Ms. Sheila Mulhern, Director of Grants Administration

Implementing Agency: Wayne County Sheriff's Department

Recommended Award: \$58,906

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Local Correctional Resources

Program Area Total: \$560,281

1. County of Allegan

The Allegan County Methamphetamine Cognitive Skills Course program targets felony offenders involved in the production, sale, distribution and use of methamphetamine who are otherwise bound for prison. The program provides cognitive-based treatment, along with intensive supervision and frequent drug testing.

Project Director: Undersheriff James H. Hull

Implementing Agency: Allegan County Sheriff's Department

Recommended Award: \$46,667

2. County of Berrien

The Berrien County Inspiration House is designed to provide Benton Harbor women committed to recovering from substance abuse a safe, clean, structured and sober environment. Program staff work closely with local human service agencies, as well as area substance abuse treatment agencies which provide assessment, evaluation, education, drug screening and referral services.

Project Director: Mr. John Nelson, Program Operations Director

Implementing Agency: Berrien County Health Department

Recommended Award: \$144,947

3. County of Oakland

The Jail Alliance With Support (JAWS) for Inmates With Co-occurring Disorders Program, utilizes jail resources for early identification of dually-diagnosed adult male inmates. The program provides stabilization and entry into a designated area within the jail. Inmates receive coordinated substance abuse and mental health treatment readiness services with a focus on development of a reintegration plan to expedite release into community treatment and support services.

Project Director: Ms. Ann M. Russell, Corrections Administrator

Implementing Agency: Oakland County Sheriff's Department

Recommended Award: \$113,334

4. County of Wayne

Project Fresh Start seeks to hold offenders of prostitution crime accountable by mandating participation in services through the 36th District Drug Treatment Court program. The program strives to interrupt the cycle of prostitution and treat the repeat offender using a research-based cognitive approach, which focuses on behavioral change through intensive substance abuse treatment and other rehabilitative services.

Project Director: Ms. Sheila Mulhern, Director of Grants Administration

Implementing Agency: Wayne County Sheriff's Department

Recommended Award: \$52,666

5. County of Wayne

Operation SPOTCHECK will continue to provide a proactive and data driven response that allows for an immediate enforcement effort directed toward random monitoring. Two teams (each consisting of a supervisor, two deputies and a probation/parole officer) will provide in-home visits and inspections to thousands of parolees and probationers currently residing in Wayne County to ensure conditional compliance.

Project Director: Ms. Sheila Mulhern, Director of Grants Administration

Implementing Agency: Wayne County Sheriff's Department

Recommended Award: \$202,667

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GRANT AWARDS

Multijurisdictional Task Forces

Program Area Total: \$6,098,543

1. Charter Township of Genesee

The Flint Area Narcotics Group (F.A.N.G.) is a multijurisdictional task force serving Genesee County. F.A.N.G. targets all levels of drug traffickers to identify and target high-level source dealers using specialized investigative techniques, local, state and federal partnerships and other enforcement agencies to enhance resources.

Project Director: D/F/Lt. Mitchell S. Krugielki

Implementing Agency: F.A.N.G. - Charter Township of Genesee

Recommended Award: \$475,000

2. City of Big Rapids

The Central Michigan Enforcement Team (C.M.E.T.) is a continuation project for a multijurisdictional drug enforcement task force. The task force will operate in Ionia, Mecosta, Montcalm and Newaygo Counties. The team concentrates on illegal drug distribution and associated criminal activity.

Project Director: D/Lt. Steven D. Rau

Implementing Agency: C.M.E.T. - City of Big Rapids

Recommended Award: \$257,513

3. City of Grand Rapids

The Metropolitan Enforcement Team (M.E.T.) is a multijurisdictional task force targeting mid to upper-level drug traffickers in Kent County. This continuing project emphasizes the cooperation of local, state and federal agencies to disrupt and dismantle trafficking organizations.

Project Director: D/Lt. Ron Wolter

Implementing Agency: M.E.T. - City of Grand Rapids

Recommended Award: \$336,000

4. City of Lansing

The Tri-County Metro Narcotics Squad (Tri-County Metro) is a continuation project and ongoing effort to dismantle mid and upper-level drug organizations. Vertical prosecution will be used to maximize effective state and federal prosecution and forfeiture efforts.

Project Director: D/Lt. B.J. Roach

Implementing Agency: Tri County Metro - City of Lansing

Recommended Award: \$323,500

5. City of St. Louis

The Mid-Michigan Area Group Narcotics Enforcement Team (M.A.G.N.E.T.) is a multijurisdictional task force whose primary efforts are focused on the reduction of narcotics trafficking in Shiawassee and Gratiot counties. Team investigations are aimed at drug trafficking on all levels, with an emphasis on the mid to upper-level traffickers and associated criminal activity.

Project Director: D/Lt. Robyn M. Lynde

Implementing Agency: M.A.G.N.E.T. - City of St. Louis

Recommended Award: \$44,000

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6. County of Alpena

This is a continuation project for the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (H.U.N.T.), which services the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle, focusing on narcotic and related investigations. H.U.N.T. focuses on crime reduction by assisting law enforcement using a problem solving approach based on local data.

Project Director: D/Lt. Rick M. Schultz
Implementing Agency: H.U.N.T. - County of Alpena
Recommended Award: \$165,000

7. County of Emmet

The Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement Team (S.A.N.E.) is a multijurisdictional task force working in concert with local, state and federal agencies to reduce the amount of illegal drug trafficking and related activity in the target area. S.A.N.E. utilizes trends of illegal drug use and sales to identify traffickers/trafficking organizations and to create initiatives to reduce their activities.

Project Director: D/Lt. Ken C. Mills
Implementing Agency: S.A.N.E. - County of Emmett
Recommended Award: \$271,000

8. County of Lapeer

The Thumb Narcotic Unit (T.N.U.) is a continuation project for a multijurisdictional task force that covers a geographical area of four counties (Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and Lapeer). The goal of T.N.U. is to identify low to mid-level drug traffickers in an effort to target and identify upper-level dealers and bring those investigations to fruition.

Project Director: D/Lt. Mark J. Opra
Implementing Agency: T.N.U. - County of Lapeer
Recommended Award: \$121,000

9. County of Macomb

The County of Macomb Enforcement Team (C.O.M.E.T.) is a multijurisdictional task force comprised of enforcement officers from federal, state, county and local agencies. C.O.M.E.T.'s narcotic, violent crime, surveillance and conspiracy crime teams conduct investigations independently and in support of other criminal justice agencies in an effort to reduce the availability of illegal drugs and reduce violent crimes.

Project Director: D/F/Lt. Robert Honey
Implementing Agency: C.O.M.E.T. - County of Macomb
Recommended Award: \$312,000

10. County of Missaukee

This is a continuation project funding the Traverse Narcotics Team (T.N.T.), which is a multijurisdictional narcotics task force. The unit operates in the counties of Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee, Osceola and Wexford. The unit consists of two teams of officers concentrating on undercover operations, surveillance and interdiction.

Project Director: D/Lt. Kipling Belcher
Implementing Agency: T.N.T. - County of Missaukee
Recommended Award: \$285,500

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11. County of Oakland

The Oakland County Narcotic Enforcement Team (N.E.T.) was created to encourage cooperation between law enforcement departments within Southeast Michigan and federal agencies in an effort to apprehend and convict those involved in the use, sale and distribution of illegal drugs.

Project Director: Capt. Mark Newman
Implementing Agency: N.E.T. - County of Oakland
Recommended Award: \$352,000

12. Michigan Department of State Police

The Office of Monroe Narcotic Enforcement Team (O.M.N.I. #3) investigates narcotics-related complaints, focusing on mid to high-level drug dealers that affect Lenawee and Hillsdale counties. O.M.N.I. #3 participates in the prevention of drug abuse presentations with probate courts and local/intermediate school districts. O.M.N.I. #3 also works in cooperation with other local agencies to assist in crime prevention and investigation.

Project Director: D/Lt. David Cook
Implementing Agency: O.M.N.I. #3 - Michigan Department of State Police
Recommended Award: \$89,500

13. Michigan Department of State Police

The Jackson Narcotics Enforcement Team (J.N.E.T.) is a multijurisdictional drug enforcement concept with full-time narcotics enforcement, focusing on mid to high-level drug dealers in Jackson County. J.N.E.T. also participates in a drug court program and works closely with DEA/ATF on operation "Safe Neighborhoods."

Project Director: D/Lt. Stephen Galbreath
Implementing Agency: J.N.E.T. - Michigan Department of State Police
Recommended Award: \$111,872

14. Michigan Department of State Police

Meth in Michigan maintains current and accurate statistics associated with clan lab responses. The unit provides training initiatives including community methamphetamine awareness and drug endangered children protocols. Funding also provides overtime assistance for state and local units when dismantling labs.

Project Director: D/Lt. Anthony A. Saucedo
Implementing Agency: Methamphetamine in Michigan - Michigan Department of State Police
Recommended Award: \$123,332

15. Michigan Department of State Police

Western Wayne Narcotics (W.W.N.) is a continuation project for a multijurisdictional task force servicing 18 communities in Western Wayne County. The enforcement efforts of this team focus on interrupting the flow of narcotics and assets.

Project Director: D/F/Lt. Edward G. Gerds
Implementing Agency: W.W.N. - Michigan Department of State Police
Recommended Award: \$160,000

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16. Michigan Department of State Police

The Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (S.T.I.N.G.) is a continuation project for a multijurisdictional task force. The team will conduct undercover narcotics and criminal investigations, as well as maintain partnerships with all participating agencies to investigate and prosecute drug traffickers and criminal activity.

Project Director: D/F/Lt. Jeffrey Keister

Implementing Agency: S.T.I.N.G. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$228,459

17. Michigan Department of State Police

State, Sheriffs and Chiefs Enforcement of Narcotics Team (S.S.C.E.N.T.) is a multijurisdictional task force that integrates state, county and local law enforcement resources with the intent to remove narcotics dealers and conspiracies in its area. It will also focus on eliminating drug availability, usage and the violence associated with narcotics trafficking.

Project Director: D/Lt. Daniel King

Implementing Agency: S.S.C.E.N.T. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$230,500

18. Michigan Department of State Police

The Downriver Area Narcotics Organization (D.R.A.N.O.) is a multijurisdictional task force that targets narcotics violators in the downriver area. D.R.A.N.O. works with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies to identify drug trafficking organizations and use the necessary resources and personnel to disrupt and dismantled these groups.

Project Director: D/F/Lt. Darwin Scott

Implementing Agency: D.R.A.N.O. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$233,895

19. Michigan Department of State Police

The Livingston and Washtenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team (L.A.W.N.E.T.) is a multijurisdictional drug enforcement concept with full-time narcotics enforcement and violent crime investigative responsibilities for Livingston and Washtenaw Counties.

Project Director: D/F/Lt. Garth Burnside

Implementing Agency: L.A.W.N.E.T. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$237,128

20. Michigan Department of State Police

The Bay Area Narcotics Enforcement Team (B.A.Y.A.N.E.T.) is a continuation project covering Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Isabella, Midland and Saginaw counties. The multijurisdictional team approach continues to be the most efficient method of combating the ever mobile criminal element. The task force will concentrate on violent and mid to upper-level narcotics traffickers.

Project Director: D/Lt. Mel Mathews

Implementing Agency: B.A.Y.A.N.E.T. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$285,000

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21. Michigan Department of State Police

The Southwest Enforcement Team (S.W.E.T.) is a co-located multi-agency cooperative effort designed to address narcotics and major crime issues in a seven county area. The team is comprised of police, prosecutors and management staff to target mid and upper-level drug dealers and other major crimes in cooperation with substance abuse providers, schools and general public input.

Project Director: D/F/Lt. Wayne Edington, 5th District Section Commander

Implementing Agency: S.W.E.T. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$288,594

22. Michigan Department of State Police

The Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team (U.P.S.E.T.) investigates state and federal narcotic traffickers utilizing undercover operations, surveillance, informants, and intelligence information received from other agencies. Additionally, the team investigates drug-related criminal activity, and provides prevention information to the community.

Project Director: D/Lt. Walley Helmila

Implementing Agency: U.P.S.E.T. - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$393,000

23. Michigan Department of State Police

Funding awarded under this grant supports the continuation of 11 forensic scientist positions in Michigan State Police labs throughout the state. Through laboratory drug analysis, these positions provide assistance to multijurisdictional drug teams in the prosecution of criminals involved in drug-related crimes.

Project Director: Ms. Abby L. Meyer, Grant Manager

Implementing Agency: Forensic Science Division - Michigan Department of State Police

Recommended Award: \$450,000

24. West Michigan Enforcement Team

The West Michigan Enforcement Team (W.E.M.E.T.) is a continuing project in Allegan, Muskegon and Ottawa Counties that utilizes state, local and federal officers to address narcotic, gang and other criminal activity.

Project Director: D/Lt. Cameron Henke

Implementing Agency: W.E.M.E.T. - West Michigan Enforcement Team

Recommended Award: \$324,750